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Acknowledgment

The family of the late Annie Anderson Hedgebeth would like to take this time and thank each and every one of you for your prayers, cards, expressions of love, and sympathy extended during our time of bereavement. Your acts of kindness are greatly appreciated. May God bless each of you.



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Celebration of Life
for

Annie
HEDGEBETH



- Service to be Held -

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018 | 11AM

Corner Stone Missionary Baptist Church
Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Reverend John W. Felton, Presiding
Reverend Jerry Zachary, Eulogist

Order of Service

- Presiding.....Rev. John W. Felton
The Prelude.....Mrs. Felicia Reid
The Processional.....Clergy, Family, Friends
The Scripture Readings
 Old Testament - Deacon Cleveland Green
 New Testament - Deacon Lennard Bartlett
The Prayer of Consolation
Solo...."His Eye Is On the Sparrow".....Mrs. Felicia Reid
The Acknowledgments.....Mrs. Kimberly Respass
Reading of the Church Resolution....Trustee Gloria Bryant
The Obituary Reading (Silent)
The Expressions.....2 Minutes Please
 The National Association of University Women
 (NAUW).....Dr. Rebecca Ware
 The Women's Club.....Ms. Audrey Shields
The Music Ministry
The Solo.....Rev. Jerry Zachary
The Eulogy.....Rev. Jerry Zachary
The Mortician's Moment.....
 Mitchell Funeral Care and Cremations
The Recessional
The Postlude



And She Shall Rest
CAROLINA BIBLICAL GARDENS CEMETERY
High Point, North Carolina
Monday, April 9, 2018



Mrs. Annie Anderson Hedgebeth was born on July 12, 1940 in High Point, North Carolina to the late James and Hattie Anderson. Annie transitioned from this earthly life to everlasting glory with God on April 3, 2018. She was preceded in death by a sister, Janie Reese Fant; a brother, Andrew Sanders; and a niece, Yolanda Yvette Reese.

Annie was blissfully married for 54 years to her devoted husband, James Hedgebeth. During this union, they were blessed with three wonderful children: A son, Darius Hedgebeth of Bowie, MD, and two daughters, Kendra Hedgebeth of Laurel, MD, and Tamara Hedgebeth of Durham, NC. Annie was also blessed with a loving granddaughter from her son Darius, Mattie Valentine Hedgebeth of Laurel, MD. She is survived by many beloved members of the Sanders and Baccus families who originated from South Carolina. She is also survived by two brothers-in-law, James Fant of High Point, NC and William Hedgebeth Sr. (Viola) of High Point, NC, a sister-in-law, Clara Allen of The Bronx, NY, nieces, nephews and many friends.

Annie enjoyed special friendships with college classmate Maxine Hocutt of Roanoke Rapids, NC, Shirley Wiley of High Point, NC, Daisy Allred of High Point, NC, Patricia Hines of Elizabeth City, NC, Dorothy Moring of Elizabeth City, NC, Mable Smith of Elizabeth City, NC, Doris Jones of Elizabeth City, NC, and Vera Storey of Elizabeth City, NC. The Family greatly appreciates the emotional support shared by members of the Valentine family in Maryland and South Carolina.

The Family wishes to acknowledge Gloria Bryant of Elizabeth City, NC for her enduring friendship and support over the years.

Annie graduated from William Penn High School in High Point, NC in 1959, and she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from North Carolina College (N.C. Central University) in Durham, NC in 1963. Also, she pursued additional graduate studies at Norfolk State University in Norfolk, VA.

As a young girl, Annie joined Mount Vernon Missionary Baptist Church in High Point, NC where she was baptized by the late Pastor Frederick O. Bass, Sr. Since 1982, she had been a very active member of Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church of Elizabeth City, NC. Among her many activities at Cornerstone included The Women's Day Committee, Scholarship Committee, Vacation Bible School, and tutoring in reading, writing, and mathematics.

Annie began her professional career as an English teacher at W.A. Perry Junior High School in Columbia, SC. She then served as a writing and grammar instructor at Allen University in Columbia, SC. Later, she was a professional tutor in writing and grammar at the College of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City, NC. At Elizabeth City State University (ECSU) in Elizabeth City, NC she was a tutor in writing and grammar, a coordinator and co-advisor of the sophomore and junior classes; Also, one of her proudest accomplishments was the establishment of the Center for Special Needs Students at ECSU.

Annie served as a devoted member of the Elizabeth City Chapter of The National Association of University Women (NAUW) and The Women's Club.

Annie enjoyed a lifetime of shopping, talking on the phone to family and friends, collecting angel figurines, watching her favorite television programs, word puzzles, and Yahtzee.

Annie was well known for her giving spirit, her radiant smile, "gift of gab", quick wit, love of life, her command of spoken and written English, and for her outgoing personality.

Annie will forever be loved and remembered.



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